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In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/887,593

Filing Date: June 21, 2001

For: BPC-1: A SECRETED BRAIN-
SPECIFIC PROTEIN EXPRESSED AND
SECRETED BY PROSTATE AND
BLADDER CANCER CELLS

Examiner: Gary B. Nickol

Group Art Unit: 1642

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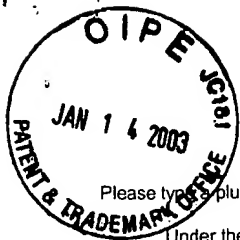
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